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For: FUNCTIONALIZED CUBIC LIQUID CRYSTALLINE PHASE MATERIALS AND
METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

As an initial matter, the Applicants wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to Examiner Sadula for the telephone conference of January 18, 2005. During that telephone conference, Examiner Sadula discussed with the Applicants the duplication of certain claims, when a definition of "D" is included in those claims.

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application.

Also submitted concurrently is a petition for a three month extension to extend the time for response to February 10, 2005. A check in the required amount for the RCE and the three month extension of time is enclosed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/arguments begin on page 32 of this paper.